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CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

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Applications accepted

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

Job Classification Posting Number Department

PN# 104262 **Health & Human Services Department**

Division Section

Communicable Disease Hematology/Chemistry Section

Reporting Location Workdays & Hours

8000 N. Stadium Dr. M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

MICROBIOLOGIST III

*Subject to change

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<u>DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS</u>
Performs highly technical bacteriological, serological and/or virological laboratory work according to clearly prescribed procedures and laboratory techniques or developmental methods.

- Generalist with hematology, STD and significant quality assessment responsibilities.
- Provides STAT STD laboratory testing at off site locations-Perform Dark field, RPR, Gram Stain, wet mount, and rapid HIV.
- Rotation in the hematology/chemistry laboratory: bench coverage.
- Oversees the quality assurance program for the clinics, STAT laboratory and clinical services lab area.
- Maintains educational records of all lab employers for CLIA purpose. Assess competency of staff. Participates in continuing educational programs. Other duties as assigned.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The position occasionally requires stooping or bending. Occasional very light lifting, such as three or four reams of 10 papers or books (up to 20 pounds or an equivalent weight) may be required.

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<u>MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</u>
A Bachelor's degree in Biology, Bacteriology, Microbiology or a closely related field is required.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS 12

Two years of experience in laboratory work dealing with bacteriology, serology or virology are required.

MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS None

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PREFERENCES 14

- Four years of bench experience in a public health or clinical laboratory preferred.
- Some weekend, evening, and holidays as needed.
- Some traveling.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

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SAFETY IMPACT POSITION □ No

If yes, this position is not subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

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GENERAL FUND POSITION

<u>SALARY INFORMATION</u>
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Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 21

\$1,211 - \$1,660 Biweekly \$31,486 - \$43,160 Annually

18 **OPENING DATE** April 27, 2005

CLOSING DATE 19

Open Until Filled

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<u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</u>
Original applications only are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker, 1st Floor. Successful candidates will be notified of their application status. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided. TDD Phone Number (713) 837-9496.

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